

Pascal Compiler - Michael Lehman

MetaTech - 2 principals + part-time sec.

Z-80/8080

CP/M

native code

Jan -

4 months to P-CODE compiler + interpreter (\approx <8K)

1 more month to native code as well

Compiler written in assembler (with macros)

Language - Standard J&W ~~sets~~ + graphics, controller interfaces, sound?, etc.

Compile \rightarrow Load \rightarrow Run scenario (No linking sep. com. modules)

P-Code same as UCSD? No - new design.

Debugger

& Interpreter

P-Code Compiler \rightarrow \$35K-40K or \$25K+ royalty \$10

P-Code+native " 50K-55K or 30K+ royalty \$10

SVA

Pascal Meeting

BYTE as a new data type — 2 per word.

ORG in variable declarations

pointer/integer

No PACKED/UNPACKED option

Sub-ranges supported.

INCLUDE (at least two levels)

PROGRAM — as in current Pascal

MODULE — allows EXTERNAL declaration to main prog GLOBAL variables; all other vars local. No module global vars, just local.

Library maintenance routine?

Reloc module

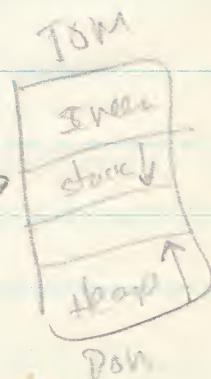
Linker

Compiler

Interp. — 8K

Dynamic memory handling on screen changes or declare max screen usage to compiler.

NEW, MARK, RELEASE — DISPOSE is a new op.



RECORDs o.k.

I/O -

will include all crl/handler options
SEEK to record n of file.

XJO like capability + complete parameter select.
random disk I/O with index file (optional)
formatting as per standard spec

Strings - dynamic length
compare (SCAN/PAUSE?)
concatenation (CONCAT(-,-,-))
COPY ala UCSD

Underscore in labels o.k & ignored.